

Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

I am writing to express my opposition to the merger proposed by the two satellite radio companies – Sirius and XM.

As you know, I am a pro-business democrat. I believe in limited government regulation of the marketplace. I also believe that government regulators should encourage competition because it benefits consumers by giving them a choice of products and service providers. When consumers have choices, they receive better services for less money.

I oppose the proposed merger of Sirius and XM because it would eliminate competition in the satellite radio industry. Allowing these companies to merge would result in a government sanctioned monopoly. In the absence of competition, the merged Sirius/XM company would be able to raise prices and cut programs at will because consumers would have nowhere else to turn for satellite radio service.

Prohibiting the merger of Sirius and XM will help assure continuing competition in the satellite radio industry. When companies compete, consumers win.

I appreciate your consideration of my opinion on this matter, and I hope you will vote against this anti-competitive proposal.

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